

Frequently Asked Questions about Georgia's **ENERGY STAR®** Sales Tax Holiday

1. *What items are eligible for the ENERGY STAR sales tax holiday?*

- Air Conditioners
- Ceiling Fans
- Clothes washers
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Programmable Thermostats
- Refrigerators

All appliances must be marked with the ENERGY STAR Label and \$1500 or less.

2. *What happens if I purchase an item greater than \$1500?*

Items more than \$1500 are not eligible for the sales tax holiday, even for the first \$1500.

3. *I was charged sales tax on my purchase – why?*

The Sales Tax Holiday applies only to the statewide 4% sales tax. Local taxes will still be charged.

4. *Who sells ENERGY STAR appliances?*

Most retailers within the State of Georgia that sell appliances or light bulbs will carry some or all of the ENERGY STAR appliances eligible for the sales tax holiday.

You may also visit the store locator on the ENERGY STAR website. Visit www.energystar.gov and click on “Find a Store” under the “PRODUCTS” heading. Enter your ZIP Code, select options as necessary and check the boxes next to the products you are interested in and click “Locate Stores.”

5. *Who can take advantage of the sales tax holiday?*

Individuals purchasing products for personal, non-commercial use are eligible to receive the sales tax exemption. The tax exemption does not apply to items purchased for rent, lease, resale or commercial use.

6. *Are online purchases eligible for the sales tax holiday?*

Online purchases made during the sales tax holiday and delivered to a Georgia address are eligible for the sales tax holiday.

7. *Where can I get more information about ENERGY STAR appliances?*

Visit www.energystar.gov and click on “PRODUCTS.”

For more details about the sales tax holiday, eligible purchases and transactions, please refer to rule issued by the Georgia Department of Revenue available at www.gefa.org or www.etax.dor.ga.gov.